



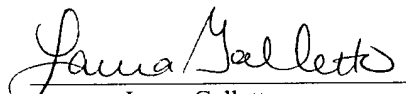
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J. F. Kunzler et al.  
Application No.: 10/005,552  
Filed: October 29, 2001  
Title: Silicone Hydrogels Based On Vinyl Carbonate Endcapped Fluorinated Side Chain Polysiloxanes  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

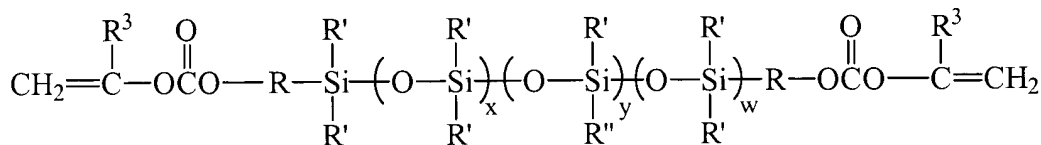
Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-19.

Please add the following new claims 20-38:

- 20. A hydrogel that is the hydrated polymerization product of a monomer mixture comprising a hydrophilic monomer, and a monomer of the formula:



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